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ZONING MEETING SET FOR MARCH 31 AT CENTERVILLE

The initial step toward the zoning of Centerville will be taken Wednesday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m., when the members of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce will meet with Ronald Campbell and John Thomas, engineers employed by the Alameda County Planning Commission.

The original discussion on the proposal to zone the community will follow the dinner at the California Inn. President Allan Walton, who will preside, has urged all members to attend this important meeting. It was pointed out that if the Chamber favors continuation of the plan, public meetings will be scheduled at a later date.

JOINS RANKS

With this action taken by the Chamber, Centerville becomes the fifth community of Washington Township to take up zoning. Newark and Decoto already have been zoned in effect. Irvington and Niles are now conducting informal public hearings to determine the limits of each particular zone.

County Supervisor Chester Stanley, who with his son, Michael, was a guest at Wednesday's luncheon, told the group that the county could take action on taking over the maintenance of Pine street when the residents of that street present them with a petition requesting the action.

Marston Dassell, Niles, deputy tax assessor, was also a guest at the meeting and spoke briefly to the group.

COMMITTEES NAMED

New committees appointed were: Membership, Joe Jason, Manuel Lewis and Joe Adams; Greeting committee, A. E. Alameda, Joe Adams and Lee Williams.

Secretary Ralph Goodwin was appointed as a delegate of the local Chamber to attend the meetings of the newly formed Alameda Safety Council.

ZONING HEARING SET FOR APRIL 7

The Niles Chamber of Commerce this week set Wednesday, April 7, as the time for the next public meeting for discussion of details on zoning of Niles. Place of the meeting will be announced next week.

President John Brahmst appointed L. R. Batman as chairman of a zoning committee which also consists of Secretary Vernon Ellsworth, Howard Mitchell and Dr. E. C. Grau.

Coming Events

SATURDAY

Easter Ball, Newark Holy Ghost Society, Newark Pavilion.

WEDNESDAY

Arts Appreciation, Country Club, McDonald residence, Niles.

Centerville Chamber of Commerce, California Inn, 7:30 p.m.

Irvington Chamber of Commerce, A. E. Alameda residence, 7:30 p.m.

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IRVINGTON CLUB CHANGES NAME

The name of the organization which has been known as the Irvington Improvement Club since it was formed in 1946, was officially changed to the Irvington Chamber of Commerce by the vote of the members at a meeting held Wednesday evening at the elementary school.

The proposal was also made that the group hold luncheon meetings instead of night meetings. A special meeting has been set for next Wednesday evening at the home of A. E. Alameda for further discussion of the proposal.

TOWNSHIP'S BEST SPELLER WILL BE CROWNED APRIL 2

A capacity audience is expected at the Washington Union High School on Friday evening, April 2, when the three champions of each of the elementary schools vie for the title of Washington Township's champion speller in the second annual Township Register Spelling Contest.

The 27 contestants, representing the nine elementary schools of the township, will be competing for the large trophy to be awarded the school represented by the champion, and individual cash prizes of $15, $5 and $2.50 for first, second and third places.

Clifford Fields, popular high School band leader, and his orchestra will play several numbers at the Township Register's big Spelling Bee on the night of April 2 at the high school auditorium. The Spelling Bee is open free to the public.

OPEN TO PUBLIC

The evening's entertainment is open to the public, with no admission charged, and will begin promptly at 8 p.m. J. I. MacGregor, general chairman of this year's contest, will preside and introduce the moderator and judges. Moderator Jud Taylor, high school faculty member, will stand at one side of the stage and pronounce the words to be spelled into a microphone which will amplify them for the audience.

Each contestant will step to the center of the stage before another microphone and spell the word given him. The three judges will be seated across the platform from the moderator, and will rule on the correctness of the spelling. Decisions of the judges will be final.

As in last year's event, each contestant in the final spelldown will be given a pass to the Niles Theater.

WEEK FROM TONIGHT

Just seven days more remain for young contestants to study up on their spelling and bring honor to their schools by winning the prizes!

RE-ELECT L. PINE POST COMMANDER

Lawrence Pine, Niles, has been re-elected commander of the Vallejo Mills Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Niles, for the coming year and will be installed, along with other officers, next month.

Other officers named were: Jerry Sletten, senior vice-commander; Robert Anderson, junior vice-commander; Arthur Marlin, chaplain; Joe Janeiro, quartermaster; Jack Perreira, adjutant; and Lee Riddle, officer-of-the-day. Exact date of the installation has not been set, but will be held in the Memorial Building, Niles, late next month.

RED CROSS DRIVE SHORT OF GOAL

With the 1948 Red Cross fundraising campaign in Washington Township officially closed, less than 20 per cent of the $7,322 quota had been turned in to Chairman R. A. Jolly yesterday.

Jolly stated that he had received about $1,400 but said that some of the community chairmen still have last minute contributions to submit before a total can be announced.

Churches of All Faiths Hold Holy Week Services

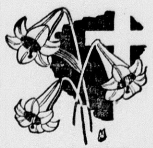
Christians of all faiths will gather in their respective churches throughout Washington Township today and Sunday for special Good Friday and Easter services commemorating the close of Holy Week.

Business houses of all communities will be closed from 12 noon until 3 p.m. today during the three-hour devotions.

For the convenience of its readers, The Register lists the times of services in the churches of the township.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
NILES

Rev. Timothy Hennessy



In commemoration of the seven last words of the Savior from the cross, Rev. John Odou of Bellarmine College, San Jose, will preach at the special service from 1 to 3 p.m. on Good Friday. The Rev. Odou will also preside at the special Good Friday evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

On Easter Sunday, celebrating the joyous Feast of Christ's Resurrection from the dead, the masses will be at 7, 8:30, and 10 a.m.

The appropriate liturgical music of the church will be rendered by the choir on Good Friday and Easter Sunday under the direction of Mrs. C. B. Crane.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
NILES

Rev. Donald Kirkbride

In addition to the regular Easter worship hour at 11 a.m. on Sunday, the church will observe the Holy Week with a Good Friday Communion Service at 7:30 p. m. Infants will be christened at the Easter morning service. Miss Lorraine McClain will solo and the choir will sing special Easter music.

The Sanford Circle has reinstated a church school tradition by buying pansy plants for a Pansy Parade in the church school hour. Following a program worked out several years ago, the youngsters will use the colorful blooms in their service and then will take them home to plant in their gardens.

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
DECOTO

Rev. Timothy Hennessy

Good Friday: Commemoration of the Passion from 2 to 3 p.m. Evening devotions at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday: Confessions from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday: Masses at 7:30 and 9 a.m.

ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH
NEWARK

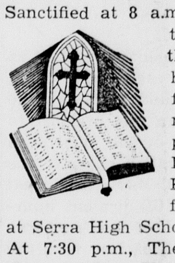
Rev. James J. McLaughlin

Good Friday: Afternoon devotions 2 to 3 p.m. Evening devotions 7:45 p.m.

Easter Sunday: High mass 8 a.m., low mass at 10 a.m.

HOLY GHOST CHURCH
CENTERVILLE

Rev. Thomas O'Kane



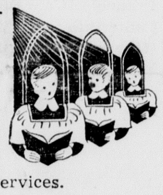
Good Friday: Mass of the Pre-Sanctified at 8 a.m., followed by the stripping of the altars. Three hour devotions from 12 to 3 p. m. will be preached by the Rev. Thomas Kennedy, professor of history at Serra High School, San Mateo. At 7:30 p.m., The Way of the Cross, sermon, Veronica and Jesus and the burial of our Lord.

Holy Saturday: Mass at 7 a.m. with traditional blessings.

Easter Sunday: Masses at 7, 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL
CENTERVILLE

Rev. Arthur Freeman



Good Friday: Special service from 12 noon until 1 p.m.

Easter Sunday: Holy Communion at 9:45 a.m. Regular morning worship service at 11 a.m. The choir will sing at both of the services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
NEWARK

Rev. Carl Soults

Good Friday: Combined service at Centerville Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday: Easter service at 10 a.m. with special music by the church choir.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
IRVINGTON

Rev. Peter Bercovitz

Good Friday: Combined service at Centerville Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday: Special Easter message at 11 a.m. Music by the choir.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
MISSION SAN JOSE

Rev. John Leal

Good Friday: Mass at 8 a.m. Stations of the cross and sermon 2 to 3 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday: Low mass at 8 a.m. High mass at 9:30 a.m.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH
ALVARADO

Rev. James J. McLaughlin

Good Friday: Afternoon devotions 2 to 3 p.m. Evening devotions 7:45 p.m.

Easter Sunday: High mass at 8 a.m., low mass at 10 a.m.

OFFICERS INSTALLED . . . Allan Walton, seated left, newly elected president of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce, is congratulated by Charles Wauhab, right, outgoing president. Other officers who will head the civic organization during the next year are, left to right, Ralph Goodwin, secretary (re-elected); Dallas Paul, vice-president; and Erle Hygelund, treasurer (re-elected).—Register Photo.

RAINFALL TOTAL BOOSTED TO 10.95

Farmers of the district were jubilant this week over the drouth-breaking rainfall which amounted to 1.39 inches, an increase of one inch over last season's total as of this date.

Although no immediate increase was noted in the water table of the local wells, it is expected that the slight flow of water down Alameda Creek, the first this year, will afford some percolation of water into the gravel beds.

A freak hail storm struck the Niles area about 4:15 p.m. Wednesday, lasting for eight minutes. The ice pellets, lashed by a strong westerly wind, piled up against the sides of buildings in sizeable drifts. The ice was quickly melted by the sun which shone brightly following the sudden storm.

WILLIAMS NAMED ON ADVISORY BOARD

L. S. Williams, prominent Washington Township agriculturist and vegetable shipper, Wednesday was named to a five-man board to assist the electrical power administrator for Alameda County.

The announcement was made Wednesday at a luncheon meeting of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce by Supervisor Chester Stanley, who stated that the advisory committee has been appointed by the Board of Supervisors to assist in power administration for the unincorporated areas of the county. Williams will represent the agriculturists in power problems.

SAM RAY TOSSES HAT IN RING

Sam Ray, Livermore farmer who last week announced his intentions to enter the race for County Supervisor from the First District, officially tossed his hat in the ring Wednesday morning when he filed his candidacy with the county clerk in Oakland.

With but one more day remaining before the deadline for filing, there are but two candidates for the position, Ray, and Chester Stanley, also of Livermore, who seeks re-election to the office.

Construction Slated to Begin Monday on Newark Business District Expansion Program

First details of extensive business area development in Newark, which has been rumored for several months, were released exclusively to The Regitser this week by A. G. Stoll, San Francisco sales agent. Newark, industrial hub of Washington Township, is slated for construction of more than 30 retail business buildings, Stoll said, four of which have already been contracted for, a fifth being bid upon at present.

Largest unit of the town's growing shopping center will be a food market constructed for William F. Freeman, East Bay chain store operator, according to Stoll. Representing an investment of $150,000 in building, fixtures and stock, the modern market will be located on the western corner of Magnolia and Thornton, a building 70x100 feet on a lot 75x223 feet. Bids for construction are now being called, Stoll said.

Construction is scheduled to start Monday on a four-unit building to house a baby shop, dress shop, beauty salon and coffee shop. Mr. and Mrs. C. Forsberg of San Francisco will be owners. Contractor is Frank H. Crossman of Niles. The location is the eastern corner of Magnolia and Thornton.

A bakery, to be owned and operated by Paul Heiling of San Francisco, will occupy a building 30x80 feet and approximate in investment about $25,000, according to Stoll.

These projects add up to a round figure of $210,000.

"Newark is going to have a modern, beautiful business district," the San Francisco broker told The Register. "Construction of all buildings will be fireproof and of modern design. In all, between 30 and 40 stores are being planned, to be built between Dairy and Magnolia on both sides of Thornton.

Stoll's purchases of a large area of business properties in the town have been known for some time but there have been only rumors of proposed developments. His interview this week with The Register is his first statement for publication.

HOLLY COMPANY ALTERS PLANT TO CONSERVE WATER

The spring campaign for slicing sugar beets will begin at the Alvarado plant of the Holly Sugar Corporation about May 20 and continue into July, J. A. Ratekin, newly appointed superintendent, said yesterday. He estimated that the spring run will total 120,000 tons of beets.

In making the announcement, Ratekin told of the extensive program of improved equipment being installed at the Alvarado plant, which will conserve consumption of water this year to about one-half of what was used formerly.

"We are installing a new boiler, a new concentrated filtrate plant, and a forced draft water cooling tower," he stated. "All of these are being installed for the primary purpose of conserving underground water and the power for pumping it. We estimate that by the use of this new equipment several million gallons of water will be conserved in this year's operations, a conservation of about one-half the amount of water formerly used."

Ratekin became superintendent of the local plant effective March 1, replacing Earl Browning who has been transferred to the California office of the Holly Sugar Corporation at Stockton where he will have a position in the operations department.

The new manager has been with the Holly Corporation for the past 25 years and was transferred here from the Tracy plant. Mrs. Ratekin and daughter will join her husband here as soon as housing facilities have been located.

CONDUCTS POLICE COURT

Judge E. A. Quaresma, Niles, conducted police court in Oakland all day Wednesday.

M. S. PEMENTEL DIES OF BURNS SUFFERED IN TRUCK CRASH

Manuel S. Pementel, 59, 908 Third street, Niles, succumbed in an Alameda hospital at 3 p.m. Wednesday, five hours after he was critically burned in a highway mishap near Sunol.

Pementel, prominent trucker and a resident of this area all his life, was driving his truck on the highway one mile west of Sunol when it apparently skidded out of control on the wet surface and toppled over in a roadside ditch. The gasoline tank under the driver's seat immediately burst into flame, showering the driver with the burning fuel.

RESCUED BY PASSERSBY

Frank Bettencourt, Mission San Jose, maintenance man for the Alameda County road department, was driving approximately 200 yards behind the truck when the mishap occurred. He said the truck skidded, overturned and immediately began blazing. He and other passersby rescued Pementel from the flaming wreckage.

The injured man was brought to a Niles physician for emergency treatment and transferred to Alameda Hospital. The cattle were thrown clear of the wreckage and roamed the hillsides until rounded up.

The deceased was the husband of Mrs. Marietta Pementel: father of Mrs. Marjorie Gaunt, Centerville, Clarence Pementel, Mission San Jose, and Mrs. Edith Childers, Oakland; brother of Joseph Pementel, San Francisco

SERVICES SATURDAY

Funeral services will be conducted from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Company at 1:30 p.m. Saturday by Rev. Donald Kirkbride, pastor of the Niles Congregational Church.

Interment will be Oak Hill Cemetery, San Jose.

IRVINGTON NEEDS FLAG POLE SITTER

The Irvington Chamber of Commerce voted at a meeting Wednesday night to have the community flag pole painted, but discovered that to carry out the project involves more than just the passage of a motion.

They have the pole, they have the paint, and they will have the money for wages—but, they don't have anyone willing to become a flag pole sitter long enough to do the deed.

NEWS
from Walt

I see in the March 22 LIFE where a man had a cow that made the world's record on milk. They say that the cow was made to do this by keeping her filled up on beer. Well, most anything is good for something. We have a lot of stuff around here that is good for nothing, but the price might make it very valuable to you.

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HERE AND THERE IN DECOTO

By FLORENCE MEDEROS

NO ELECTION

Since no opposing candidate has filed for the office of Decoto Fire Commissioner, according to a law passed by the last State Legislature no election will be held this year.

GOOD LUCK, LEONARD

Leonard Kelly of Decoto left Oakland on March 23 with his manager, Herchel Martin, and six other baseball players, for Albuquerque, New Mexico. He is going to play ball for the Oakland Oaks Farm Club. Leonard is the first ball player from Decoto to be signed up with a professional baseball league. Contract was acquired by Kelly's high batting average. He will be playing ball at Albuquerque for a few months. They left by station wagon and Leonard was going to drive part of the way. Good luck, Leonard, the people of Decoto are very proud of you.

AT LOS MOCHOS

The Decoto Boy Scouts of Troop 1 spent three enjoyable days camping at Los Mochos, in the Livermore hills.

CLAMMING

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nichols spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Louise Sorensen of Petaluma. They went clamming at Tomales Bay and each came home with their limit

CONCORD VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John Rose of Concord spent a very enjoyable Sunday visiting her daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mederos, Mr. and Mrs. William Gomes and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mederos.

ENGAGED

George Milina, formerly of Decoto, and May Lou Cochran of Concord announced their engagement last Saturday. Wedding date has not been set yet.

BACK INJURY

Mr. Manuel Enos, formerly of Decoto, is suffering with a back injury caused from a fall while working. He is recovering very rapidly and will be back at his job before long.

ON FREEDOM TRAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bettencourt were among those who visited the Freedom Train last Friday. They saw many interesting things which they will long remember. Later they attended a dinner party at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caldeira, of Alameda. A wonderful time was had by all.

VOTE REGISTRATION CONSIDERED LIGHT; DEADLINE APRIL 22

With the deadline for registration to be eligible to vote in the June 1 primary election less than one month away, the registration books throughout Washington Township this week showed a comparatively small number of new voters listed.

April 22 has been established as the deadline for registration of all new residents and persons who have moved from one precinct to another. Many of the persons in charge of registration books in the township stated this week that they considered the present number of transfers and new registrations light in comparison with the number of new residents in their precincts.

In charge of registration in the communities of Washington Township are: Mrs. Martha Brahmst (Niles Electric), George Rose, and Solon Brothers, Niles; Mrs. Lois Bottenberg, Mission San Jose; R. A. Jolly, Newark; Joseph Brown, Warm Springs; R. J. Wright, Irvington; P. J. Faletti and Gail B. Brown, Decoto; Mrs. Bernadette Francis (Cardoza Real Estate), Centerville; and Miss Mary Fontes (George Brothers Appliance Store) in Alvarado.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.
MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.

Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3, and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice is at Second and E Streets.

I HEAR TELL IN NEWARK

By THELMA McNIEVE

RECUPERATING

Paul Gygax Sr. is expected to return to his home on Thornton avenue this week after undergoing surgery in Providence hospital recently. He is wished a speedy and complete recovery by his many friends.

Thelma McNieve

SPRING TRAINING

Everett Alameda is now hard at work practicing for softball at the W.U.H.S. with E. Frick in charge of the club. No games are scheduled until later in the summer.

NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peters and son are now comfortably settled in their new home on Magnolia street in the Lindsay Gardens.

NEW POSITION

Mrs. Betty Kerns, Niles, last week-end took on her new position as secretary to Fred Melhase at the Westvaco Chlorine Products Company.

ENJOY VACATION

Children of the Newark Grammar School are this week enjoying their Easter vacation. All are eagerly awaiting many nice surprises come Sunday morning. To all the little ones and their families, a very happy Easter.

BASEBALL FANS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dias were spectators at the Chicago Cubs-Oaks game held at the Oakland Ball Park last Sunday.

WILL BEGIN STUDIES

James Laudenslager was a week-end guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bertha Laudenslager of Ash street. Brother Leonard has left his position with the Friden Calculating Company, San Leandro, and his future plans include attending a watchmaking school in Los Angeles.

CONCLUDE VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Brooks left Saturday for a visit through the northern states after enjoying a two weeks' vacation at the home of their son, Robert Brooks and family on Cherry Road. Their travels will also include visiting with two daughters in Norton before returning to their home in Manhattan, Kansas.

ENGAGEMENT REVEALED

Mrs. Beatrice Miller has announced the engagement of her daughter, Bubbles, to Moses Oliveira of Niles. Both are graduates of Washington Union High School. Miss Miller is employed at the L & V in Centerville and Oliveira at Westvaco Chlorine Company. No date has been set for the wedding.

PRE-EASTER PARTY

Mrs. Franklin Brown, assisted by Mrs. R. O. Grace and Mrs. Henry Lewis, entertained at a pre-Easter party on Tuesday at the Presbyterian Church for a group of the Sunday School children and their mothers. Highlight of the party was the Easter Egg Hunt, after which games were played and refreshments served to Susan and Barbara Taylor, Rudy and Judy Beeman, Judy and Patty Cline, Charis and Judy Soults, Patsy Cole, Clarence Osborn, Martha O'Bryant, Richard DeKnoop, Kay, Jerry, Tommy and Gertrude Phippen, Kathy Logan, Alice Mae Gibson, Douglas Harris, Donald Haynes, Douglas and Donald Lormer, Wendy, Suzanne and Michael Hewitt, Mrs. Judson Taylor, Mrs. Nadine O'Bryant, Mrs. Marguerite Cline, Mrs. Robert Lloyd, Mrs. Betty Walker, Mrs. Thelma Brake, Mrs. Paul Cottingham, Mrs. Carl Soults, Mrs. Feron Cole, Mrs. Seldon Osborn, Mrs. Robert O'Bryant, Mrs. June DeKnoop, and Mrs. Ernie Phippen.

MOVE TO PALO ALTO

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer and family, residents of our town for the past few years, are now making their home in Palo Alto.

BACK FROM MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jasso and son returned on Saturday from a three months' vacation trip to Mexico. The family reported having a very wonderful time.

QUARESMA NAMED TO SCHOOL BOARD

The appointment of Judge E. A. Quaresma of Niles to the board of trustees of Washington Union High School to succeed the late Joe Gomes, was announced this week by County Superintendent of Schools Vaughn D. Seidel.

In announcing the appointment, Seidel stated, "Judge Quaresma has long been active in community affairs in Washington Township and is actively interested in boys' and girls' work. As Justice of the Peace in Niles he has had intimate contact with youth and thoroughly understands their interests and needs."

Judge Quaresma was recommended for appointment to the position by action of the members of the board immediately following the death of Gomes. He will serve out the remainder of the term, which expires on July 1.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Joe Corey, Irvington Fire Chief, returned to his home Wednesday following an operation at San Jose Hospital. His daughter, Mrs. Bud Miller, is caring for him while he is recuperating.

CONVALESCING

Little five-year-old Billy Frick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frick of Niles, is home convalescing following an emergency operation last Friday for appendicitis He was in the hospital for three days.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
Action No. 201420

RESTI ZABALLOS and HENRY ZABALLOS, doing business under the firm name and style of ZABALLOS BROS.
Plaintiff
VS.
PACIFIC COLD STORAGE COMPANY, a corporation,
Defendant

Under and by virtue of an order of Sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, on the 24th day of March, 1948, by authority of a Decree of Foreclosure and Sale in the above entitled action, wherein RESTI ZABALLOS and HENRY ZABALLOS, doing business under the firm name and style of ZABALLOS BROS., the above named Plaintiff, obtained a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale against PACIFIC COLD STORAGE COMPANY, a corporation, Defendant on the 24th day of March, 1948, for the sum of $8,904.16 in United States lawful money, besides interest, penalties, costs and counsel fees, which said Judgment and Decree was, on the 24th day of March, 1948, recorded in Judgment Book 326 of said Court, at page 127, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

PORTION of the 10.10 Acre Tract of land described in the deed by Charles Crocker to Thomas J. Sullivan, dated October 4, 1887, recorded October 22, 1887 in Book 336 of Deeds, page 157, Alameda County Records, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the intersection of the northern line of First Street or County Road No. 7628, as said Street now exists 50 feet wide, with the Western line of said 10.10 acre tract; running thence along said line of First Street South 74° 06' East 100 feet thence North 15° 54' East 129.10 feet to the Southern line of the right of Way of the Central Pacific Railway Company; thence along the last named line Westerly on a curve to the right with a radius of 19694.28 feet; a distance of 100.13 feet to the Western line of said 10.10 acre tract; thence along the last named line South 15° 54' West 124.13 feet to the point of beginning.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on MONDAY, the NINETEENTH (19) day of APRIL, 1948, at TEN o'clock A.M. of that day, in front of the Fallon Street entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, I will, in obedience to said Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said Judgment with interest and costs, etc., to the highest bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Dated: Oakland, California,
March 26, 1948.
H. P. GLEASON, Sheriff of the County of Alameda, State of California.
By H. A. Ilmanen,
Deputy Sheriff.
PHILIP SILVER,
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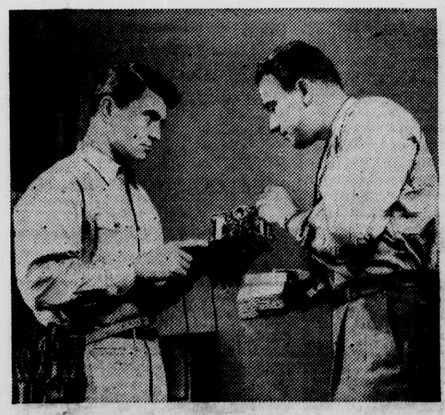

2. If you became an installer you'd start, most likely, in a training school. With pay, of course...$37 or $38 a week. Then regular increases for eight years after you got on the job. You'd be given other training, too...to help you learn your way up the ladder. Most all the top men in the company came up that way.

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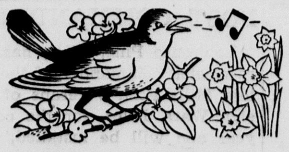

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V. F. W. TO FETE GRID PLAYERS

Members of last season's Vallejo Mills Post, V.F.W. football team will be feted with a turkey dinner by the sponsoring organization Friday evening, April 2, at the Veterans Memorial Building, Niles.

Patrick Pine has been named to head the arrangements committee.

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CENTERVILLE TEAM CROWNED CHAMPS OF BOWLING LEAGUE

A team of Washington Township bowlers, playing under the banner of the Centerville Garage, claimed the championship of the Jose Bowl's Handicap League in San Jose Tuesday evening.

The localites won the title by edging Crystal Cafe, first half winner of the league, in a four-game playoff. Centerville Garage won the right to play in the championship playoff by winning the second half of league play.

The outcome of Tuesday night's match was in doubt right up to the final frame, the winners sneaking through by a 22-pin margin, 3799 to 3777. Crystal Cafe carried a 150 handicap and Centerville 134.

Top individual scoring honors went to Centerville's Al Rice who turned in a steady 704 four-game score.

The members of the local championship team are: Al Rice and Ray Bettencourt, Centerville; Bert Overeen and Elon Keener, Newark; Kenneth Ferry and Pat Reilly, Niles; and the team sponsor, Paul Hockinson.

SPONSOR FOOD SALE

The members of the Church Women's Association of Irvington Community Church will sponsor a food sale on April 3 to be held in the office of R. J. Wright beginning at 1 p.m. Mrs. Wright will serve as chairman.

Read Register Want Ads

NILES CLUB DOWNS OAKLAND TEAM

The Niles Merchants defeated the baseball team of Carpenter's Local No. 1622 of Oakland in a hitting duel on the Ashland diamond Sunday by a score of 13 to 8.

Manager Tom Pugmire's localites knocked in five runs in the opening inning but were overtaken in the fifth and went into the sixth inning trailing 6 to 7. Paced by the hitting of Ross Pugmire, who got three hits for four trips to the plate, the Niles team came back to pull the game out of the fire.

Junior Holderfield started on the mound for the locals and was replaced in the fifth by Joe Tarin who held the opponents to one run. Joe Alcadi caught the entire game for the Niles team.

Sunday the Niles team will journey to Ashland for a game with the Ashland Merchants. Game time is 1:30 p.m.

RELATES STRANGE FISHING STORY

Peter Juhl, manager of the P. G. & E. office in Niles, lays claim this week to catching a fish under a very unusual circumstance—and, has local witnesses to back up his story.

Last Sunday at Sherman Island, Antioch, he landed an 18-pound bass on his line without the use of a hook.

According to Juhl the fish had broken loose from another fisherman's line and became entangled in his. The fish was landed at the cost of a broken pole and plenty of "ribbing" from his companions.

CAESAR BOSSATTI DIES AT IRVINGTON

Caesar Bossatti, 37, former dairyman and more recently an employee at the Newark stove foundry, was found dead at his home in Irvington on March 18, presumably a victim of a heart attack.

He was a native of Switzerland and had been employed with relatives at the Mozzetti Dairy in Irvington for about 15 years.

Services were held in San Francisco.

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

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RETURN HOME

Mrs. Margaret Bunting, owner of the Mission Hereford Ranch here, and her father, James Nelson, returned to the Mission after a month spent in Dallas, Texas, with Mrs. Bunting's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mulcahay.

SURPRISE PARTY

Everybody loves surprises and Mrs. Rose Silva of Ellsworth street was really surprised when she opened her door on Sunday evening and was greeted with "Happy Birthday" sung by a group of her friends who came to wish her well on her birthday. Mrs. Amelia Silva was the instigator of the plot and acted as hostess for the evening. Rose received many lovely gifts and after an evening spent in playing cards and music furnished by Lawrence Silva, accordion, Joe Silva, mandolin, and Harriet Silva at the piano, everyone enjoyed a pot luck supper and a huge birthday cake.

Her guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Silva and Beverly and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Silva, Diane and Larry Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Ross and Vicki, all of Hayward; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Abreu and Manuel Jr. of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silva and mother of the Mission, and the musicans.

WEEK-END GUEST

Miss Laura Azevedo spent a very enjoyable week-end as the house guest at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. William Garcia and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Estadillo of Niles.

TO SAN BRUNO

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrade of Ellsworth street motored to San Bruno over the week-end and spent the time with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohlmoos and daughter, Linda, and Mrs. Burnham of San Francisco.

YOUTH CENTER MEETS

The first social evening for the Mission Youth Center was voted a grand success when last Thursday evening 31 members and four chaperones met at the grammar school to enjoy a full evening of dancing, colored slides, food and more dancing, which ended promptly at ten o'clock as planned. Mrs. Helen Russell, cousin of the president, Richard Meyer, cheerfully donated her electric Victrola and many nice records to the young folks for dancing. Rev. Father Edward Lawrence of St. Mary of the Palms loaned the colored slides and projector and all the boys and girls brought food and punch for the refreshment end.

The next business meeting will be on April 1 at 7 o'clock with President Richard and Co-President Cecelia Schneider officiating. There will be some speakers from the I.D.E.S. Lodge to put a proposal before the young folks. A membership committee will be appointed to try to interest all the young folks of the Mission district to become members and attend regularly. The parents of the group are cordially invited to attend this meeting to find out what their young folks plan for the future.

NEW HEIR

Mr. and Mrs. James McCann of Irvington were in the Mission last Saturday for a while letting friends have a look see at Jimmie Jr., their seventeen-day-old son. Mrs. McCann will be remembered as Miss Ida Souza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Souza, former Mission residents.

NEAR TRAGEDY

Prompt action by neighbors and some of the firemen kept the Tom Semas family from being "out in the cold," for a small fire was discovered burning on the porch top of the home while all were away for the day. Lucky people to have close neighbors who put it out with hoses and help of bystanders.

DAY AT SNOW

Leslie Callahan and a friend motored to Pine Crest on Sunday

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CAR DISTRIBUTOR APPOINTED HERE

The American Garage in Niles has been appointed township distributor for Pontiac motor cars, according to Louis and Caesar DiGiulio, owners. The first cars are scheduled to arrive in May.

The DiGiulio brothers plan to build a salesroom on the 30-foot First street frontage adjoining the garage.

Louis DiGiulio has been in the garage business here for 22 years. Caesar DiGiulio became associated with his brother after being discharged from the army. He served with the Signal Corps in the India-Burma-China theater, with the rank of technical sergeant.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1928 Files of The Township Register)

Three inches of rain fell in five days making a season's total of 14.67 inches and Alameda Creek overflowed its banks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mette of Centerville were the proud parents of a new son.

The Fire Commissioners of Newark asked the Eastbay Water Company to provide the community with 10 hydrants for fire protection. Fire Chief Louis Ruschin recommended the move after telling the group that the chemical truck was insufficient.

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DRAINAGE PROBLEM TO SANITARY BOARD

A proposal that the Union Sanitary District set up and operate a drainage system for Newark will be introduced to the members of the Sanitary Board when they meet in Newark on April 7.

The proposal is the result of a meeting of County Surveyor Wallace Boggs with members of the Newark Chamber of Commerce Drainage Committee. R. A. Jolly, chairman of the Chamber committee, said this week that Boggs had advised that it is possible for a sanitary district to incorporate drainage systems into its operation and suggested that such a plan might be worked out in Newark.

The Chamber has long sought some manner of controlling the excess surface waters which are afforded no outlet from the community's streets.

Boggs pointed out that the situation had not been acute this year because of the lack of rainfall but urged immediate action on the part of the local group to avoid future damage to property.

SISTERS ESCAPE SERIOUS INJURY

Two Niles women, Alice Ferreira and her sister, Phoebe, received minor injuries in the spectacular bus-auto collision Sunday afternoon near Escalon.

Thirty-six passengers on the bus, including the two Niles women, were injured when the bus crashed into a passenger car and overturned, completely ripping the top from the heavy vehicle. The driver of the car, Mrs. Mary A. Ribiero of Ripon, was instantly killed.

The Ferreira sisters, who reside on the Niles-Mission San Jose highway, just recently returned home from a three months' flying trip to South America. When the accident happened they were enroute from their home here to Jamestown to visit relatives. They were taken on into Jamestown for treatment and returned here yesterday.

ANNUAL EASTER BALL AT NEWARK

The annual Easter Ball of the Newark Holy Ghost Society will be held Saturday evening at the Newark Pavilion with music to be furnished by Henry Ponciano and his Jive Bombers of San Jose.

Officers of the organization who are serving as the committee in charge of arrangements are: Joe Faria, president; Frank Rose, vice-president; John Meneze, secretary; Joe Guardanapo, treasurer; and Joe Reis, marshal.

RECEIVES PAINFUL BURN

Mrs. Joe Burnsed, operator of the Irvington Fountain, received painful burns Monday when a pan of hot grease ignited and spilled over her hand. Only quick action on the part of Mrs. Burnsed prevented serious injuries to herself and her one-year-old son. The youngster was playing near the stove when the grease ignited and the mother grabbed the hot pan, dashed to the back door and threw it and its blazing contents into the yard.

Thinking Things Over . . .

By VIVIAN BATMAN

This is going to make a lot of gossip mongers unhappy but I'll have to disillusion them anyway. I did NOT write that letter in the "Readers Write" column of two weeks ago. The woman who wrote it signed her name.

When I want to say anything, I have plenty of space in this column to do so, without having to resort to a column given over to our readers.

Inasmuch as the woman who wrote the letter is a better writer than I, I am rather flattered.

FOR MEN

So now they're going to have a men's fashion show—at the Mark Hopkins Hotel. It's supposed to give the men a chance to see what the well-dressed man will wear this season.

I wonder if a man's fashion show is anything like a woman's fashion show. Will the men sigh dreamily over the double-breasted worsted and say, "Isn't that divine?," or "Notice that drape of the shoulders,, my dear."

FOR TEACHERS

There's an article in the April issue of "Reader's Digest" that every teacher should read. It is entitled "The Richest Woman in Morgantown." It should also be read by parents. It tells about a woman who doesn't find her reward in teaching through financial gain (she makes only $1917 a year) but through—well, I won't tell you because you should read it yourself.

Incidentally, if you know of, or have had experience with, some local teacher who is doing an outstanding job, why not write and tell us about it? There are teachers, you know, who go beyond the line of duty. Seldom do we let them know we appreciate their interest in our children.

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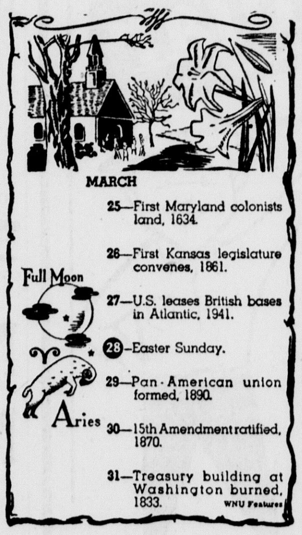
Solon's Almanac



MARCH
25—First Maryland colonists land, 1634.
26—First Kansas legislature convenes, 1861.
27—U.S. leases British bases in Atlantic, 1941.
(28)—Easter Sunday.
29—Pan-American union formed, 1890.
30—15th Amendment ratified, 1870.
31—Treasury building at Washington burned, 1833.

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DIES AT HER HOME

Funeral services were held Monday at East Lawn Chapel, Oakland, for Mrs. Anne Fong Yick, 50, who died of a heart attack at her home near the Alviso School on the Centerville-Alvarado highway, on March 18.

Move to Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Murrell and family left Irvington last week for Banks, Oregon, where they will make their home. Murrell was formerly employed at the Sunset Foundry in Newark.

To Stockton

Motoring up to Stockton last Sunday to visit friends were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Overacker Jr. and son, Guy, of Mission San Jose, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Elliott of Niles.

Attend Easter Party

Attending the Piedmont High School Easter Party last Thursday evening were Claire Joanne, Jimmie, Anna Mae and Jacqueline Roderick, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Roderick of Hayward.

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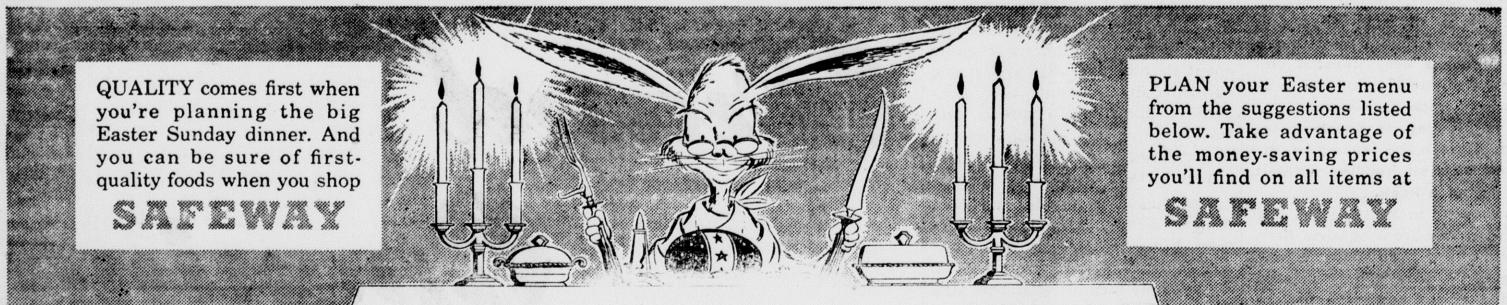

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GELATIN	Jell-Well, Assorted Flavors		PKG. 6¢
SHORTENING	Royal Satin		3 lb $1.09
OLEOMARGARINE	Sunnybank or Blue Bonnet		lb 39¢
WALNUTS	Diamond, Fancy		lb 39¢
PINEAPPLE JUICE	Dole, No. 2 Can		2 for 29¢
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	Sweetened or Unsweetened, No. 2		3 for 23¢

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Pork Sausages	Rath's Black Hawk Breakfast 8-oz. Can	37¢
Flour	Pancake and Waffle, Susanna—40-oz. Package	29¢
Flour	Flapjack, Albers—2½-lb. Package	32¢
Syrup	Lady's Choice—24-oz. Glass	30¢
Oats	Quaker, Quick or Regular—20-oz.	17¢
Cereal	Instant Ralston—18-oz. Package	25¢
Cereal	Wheat Hearts, Sperry—28-oz.	25¢
Preserves	Wilson's Apricot and Pineapple 2-lb. Glass	43¢
Juice	Grapefruit—Texsun Unsw.—46-oz. Can	2 for 39¢

Easter Snacks

Crackers	Tea Timer—1-lb. Package	27¢
Crackers	Sunshine Hi Ho—1-lb. Package	27¢
Ginger Snaps	N. B. C. Old Fashioned 1-lb. Package	29¢
Potato Chips	Blue Bird—4½-oz. Cello.	19¢
Spudettes	Shoe String Potatoes—4-oz.	17¢
Cheese	Kraft Philadelphia Cream and Pimento Cream—3-oz. Pkg.	17¢
Spread	Cheese—Shefford Pimento and Olive Pimento—5-oz. Glass	23¢
Deviled Ham	Hormel—3-oz. Can	17¢
Apple Cider	Macomber—Quart Glass	20¢

Wine Needs

Burgundy	Fidelis Dry Red Table—1/5	45¢
Sauterne	Fidelis Dry White Table—1/5	49¢
Sherry	Monte Cristo Dry Appetizer—1/5	68¢
Muscatel	Monte Cristo Swt. Des.—1/5	68¢

Dinner Ideas

Cocktail	Fruit—Hostess Delight—#2½	35¢
Soup	Campbell Chicken Noodle or Mushroom 10½-oz. Can	2 for 31¢
Jell-Well	Gelatine—Assorted—Package	6¢
Olives	Stuffed—Grandee Spanish—4¾-oz.	37¢
Olives	Ripe—S & W Extra Large—No. 1	29¢
Catsup	Tomato—Red Hill—14-oz. Bottle	17¢
Hot Roll Mix	Duff's—14¼-oz. Package	25¢
Corn	Country Home, Golden, Cream Style—No. 2	18¢
Green Beans	Briargate Cut—No. 2 Can	22¢
Pie Crust Mix	Pillsbury—9-oz. Package	17¢

Favorite Breads

Mrs. Wright's	White, Wheat—Small Loaf	13¢
Mrs. Wright's	White, Wheat—Large Loaf	19¢
Langendorf Rye	Small Loaf	18¢
Kilpatricks	Roman Meal—Small Loaf	18¢
Oroweat	Pumpernickel—Small Loaf	18¢

Canned Goods

Juice	Orange and Grapefruit—Blend O' Gold Blended—No. 2 Can	2 for 19¢
Grapefruit	Glenn Aire—No. 2 Can	2 for 33¢
Apple Sauce	C & S Family Style—No. 2	13¢
Peaches	Castle Crest Yellow Cling Halves or Sliced—No. 2½	26¢
Sauce	Cranberry—Ocean Spray Jellied or Whole—16-oz. Can	22¢
Vegetables	Salad, Larsen Veg-All, 17-oz.	16¢
Corn	S & W Deloro Whole Kernel Golden—No. 2	27¢
Mexicorn	Niblets—12-oz. Can	19¢

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Loin Pork Roast	Eastern Quality. Large Loin and Blade Roasts—Lb.	55¢
Smoked Ham Slices	Choice Cuts, to Broil or Fry—Lb.	89¢
Pork Shoulder Picnics	Fancy Light Average. Smoked, for Baking—Lb.	48¢
Fancy Sliced Bacon	Top Eastern Quality. Layer Sliced—Lb.	69

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FILLET of SOLE	Choice Slices—Lb.	55¢
SALMON STEAKS	To Broil or Fry—Lb.	69¢
HALIBUT STEAKS	To Broil or Fry—Lb.	62¢

Miscellaneous

Pepsi-Cola	(Plus Deposit)—12-oz.	6 for 29¢
Liquid Apple	S & W—32-oz. Glass	29¢
Peaches	Del Monte Whole Spiced—No. 2½	33¢
French Dressing	Girard's—8-oz. Glass	23¢
Hard Candies	and Sour Balls, Weldon 12-oz. Cello	29¢

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TOMATOES	Fine Quality, Bulk —Lb.	29¢
TEXAS RED YAMS	U.S. No. 1	2 Lbs. 25¢
WINESAP APPLES	Red—Fancy Washingtons	3 Lbs. 25¢

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APRICOTS	Valley Gold, Halves, Unpeeled—No. 2½ Can	25¢
HALF & HALF	Lucerne ½ Cream and ½ Milk—Pint Carton	27¢
AMERICAN CHEESE	Dutch Mill or Kraft 2-lb. Loaf	$1.17
MAYONNAISE	Numade—8-oz. Glass	23¢
BEEF GRAVY	Franco American—10-oz. Can	2 for 29¢
SOUP MIX	Betty Crocker Split Pea—Package	3 for 29¢
APPLE PYEQUICK	Betty Crocker—12-oz. Package	35¢
WALNUTS	Emerald Large—1-lb. Cello	39¢

Blossom Time Cottage Cheese	8-oz. Ctn.	13¢
Blossom Time Cottage Cheese	16-oz. Ctn.	23¢
Ivory Soap	Medium Bar	2 for 21¢
Lux Toilet Soap	Regular Bar	2 for 19¢
Queen Lily Soap	Laundry—Bar	2 for 33¢
Sierra Pine Soap	Toilet—Regular Bar	2 for 19¢
Sunny Dawn Tomato Juice	No. 2 Can	3 for 25¢
Sunny Dawn Tomato Juice	46-oz. Can	19¢

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...Around the Township...

Vacationing

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Nunes of Centerville are spending the Easter vacation week in Riverside, where Mr. Nunes is in spring training with the Portland Beavers. Mrs. Nunes will return in time to resume her teaching duties at the Centerville Elementary School.

Form New Club

Mrs. Marjorie Castelhano was hostess at her home in Irvington on Monday evening to a group of friends who decided to form a Crocheting Club to meet regularly at the homes of members.

Surprise Party

Bud Miller of Irvington was the surprised honoree at a birthday party given for him last Monday night by his wife. About to settle down with the evening paper for a quiet evening at home, he was aroused by the voices of callers greeting him with "Happy Birthday." The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stinhilver, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter George.

Returns Home

Mrs. Vernon Leal returned to her home in Irvington this week after spending several days in Sacramento caring for her mother, Mrs. George Jones, who was injured in a fall. She received no broken bones but was badly bruised.

To Monterey

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Militz and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leal, Irvington, motored to Monterey for a day of recreation Sunday. Enroute home they stopped at Cadamattori's for dinner and were seated at an adjoining table to Bing Crosby and his party.

On Week's Visit

Mrs. Marceline Rogers and daughter, Dorothy, of Irvington, motored to Monterey Tuesday to spend the week visiting relatives.

Easter Vacation

Misses Barbara Krueger and Edna Gregory of Irvington are enjoying the school Easter vacation in Salinas visiting at the home of Barbara Jean's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Krueger.

House Guests

Mr. and Mrs. M. Oliveira of Centerville have as house guests this week Mrs. Joseph Kamoreski and Mrs. E. Kelly, both of Oakland.

Motor to Carmel

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. William White of Irvington motored to Carmel Sunday where they spent the day visiting friends.

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Stork Shower For Mrs. Guidi

Mrs. Lorraine Guidi (Lorraine Henderson) was the guest of honor at a stork shower given for her on March 22 by Mrs. Frank De Salles and Mrs. Cy Solon, at the home of Mrs. R. T. Henderson.

The table was lovely with a stately stork surveying a bowl of pink sweet peas, which were flanked by blue and pink candles. A beautiful white cake was the highlight of a wide assortment of refreshments.

The guests, who complimented Mrs. Guidi with many handsome gifts, included Mmes. A. Guidi of Roseville, S. E. Gordon and daughter, Margaret, of Oakland; Mrs. Joseph Soares and Miss Cecelia Janeiro of Decoto; and Mmes. George Burr, T. E. Jackson, Frank Rose, Manuel DeSalles, William Tyson, Della Crane, Cy Solon, R. T. Henderson, Frank DeSalles, and the Misses Yvonne Young and Betty Rose, all of Niles.

Those who sent gifts but were unable to attend were Mmes. Leon Solon, Tony Costa, John Alves, Pete Fracolli, W. E. McElvain, O. W. Cordes, Dane Smith, R. E. Smith, James Neill, and Dorothy Boruff, all of Niles; and Mrs. Dave Gibbons of San Francisco, and Mrs. Orlan Menez of Newark and Mrs. George Mendoza of Hayward.

Baby Shower for Former Niles Girl

Mrs. Frank Lombardi (Winifred Bendel) of San Francisco was the guest of honor at a bassinet shower given for her last Saturday afternoon at the W. F. Lamoreux home in Adobe Acres, with Mrs. Bernard Brownstein as hostess and Mrs. Lamoreux as co-hostess.

The living room was charmingly decorated in pink and white spring blossoms, with daffodils used in attractive arrangements in the dining room. Open-face sandwiches, cakes, tea and coffee comprised the refreshments.

A baby play pen, heaped with gifts, brought the "oh's" and "ah's" from the guests as well as from the "showeree."

Those invited included Mmes. J. A. McDonald, Arthur Case Jr., Francis Howe, F. T. Dusterberry, Irving Hird, Roland Bendel, John Berchem, Tom Robbins, John Whipple, Robert Whipple, Robert Corwin, Lyle Buehler, Merle Buehler, Douglas Roraback, Robert Zwissig, Gladys Williamson, Dora Mae Scudder, Maren Dawson and Mrs. Sylvia, all localites; and from San Francisco, Mmes. A. B. Lombardi, Herman Papa, Frank La Regina, Richard Savelli and Benjamin Savelli, and Mrs. Clarence Crane of Niles.

Easter Sunday Nuptials at Newark

St. Edward's Church in Newark will be the setting for the Easter Sunday wedding of Loretta Caldeira, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Caldeira of Newark, and Eugene Mendez, son of Mrs. Serafine Mendez.

Father McLaughlin will officiate at the two o'clock ceremony, which will be followed by a reception at the Newark Pavilion.

The bride, a graduate of Washington High, has chosen the following as her attendants: Mrs. Lawrence Silva, matron-of-honor; and bridesmaids Bubbles Miller, Nadine Tarp, Yvonne Caldeira, and Darlene Caldeira. Amelia Milani will be the flower girl.

Mr. Lawrence Silva will do best man honors and escorting the guests will be ushers Melvin Neves, Richard Sarmento, Jimmy Aguiar and Manuel Lewis.

The bride-elect attended San Jose State College following her graduation from high school. The bridegroom-to-be also attended Washington High and later served in the Army during the war. He is presently employed at James Graham.

Robert Solon Here For Month's Training

Marine Engineer Robert Solon, who has returned from overseas for a month's training course at Alameda Maritime School, will join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solon, for an Easter dinner this Sunday. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dias and daughter, Harriet, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dias and daughter, Winifred, and son, Clifford, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Geib.

Move to Campbell

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Peterson of Mission San Jose moved to Campbell this week, into their ranch-style three-bedroom home.

Mrs. Peterson is the former Edna Darrow. The Petersons sold the Darrow Winery a couple of years ago but have continued to make their home in the Mission.

B. P. W. C. SPRING FASHION SHOW IS ACCLAIMED A BIG SUCCESS

Spring was ushered in with a true welcome last Saturday afternoon at the Country Club in Centerville when scores of township women witnessed the fashion show staged by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Spring fashions, ranging from patio clothes to formals, were modeled by several of the township's loveliest young women. All of the clothes were from the VeeBee Apparel Shop in Centerville, owned by Viola Dias and Beatrice Smith.

Miss Lorraine McLain, talented young soprano, added to the festivity of the occasion by singing several popular numbers in a clear, sweet voice that enchanted her audience. Mrs. Bernice Nordvik was the accompanist.

Some of the costumes that caused a rippling of "Oh's" and "Ah's" from the fashion-conscious women were: the green and white print, with shirring detail, worn by the comely Harriet Dias with a stunning spring straw hat; the simple and beautifully-styled black cocktail dress worn by the darkhaired Winifred Dias (this was made by the dressmaking department of VeeBee); the smart brown crepe, fashioned to perfection for the willowy Joyce Harvey.

Other striking outfits were the red suit that fitted so perfectly Charlotte Janeiro's brunette beauty; the popular Kelly green covert cloth coat worn with such dash by Evelyn Kinzli; the gold gabardine dress, worn with a short green suede coat—just the thing for the vivid coloring of Barbara Goularte.

And then there were the moppets! And who would deny that they actually stole the show? Sheryl Donaldson, Sharon Smith, Mary Lou and Harriet Brown and Jill Voorhees—all looking like adorable little angels in their fashions for the "two-to-sixers."

Following the fashion show, the women remained for an afternoon of bridge.

Mrs. Josephine Morris was general chairman of the highly successful affair; Miss Audrey Carmody had charge of the fashion show, and Mrs. Ann Mayock was the commentator.

Proceeds will go to the "On to Fort Worth" fund, to pay expenses for a B.P.W.C. delegate to the convention in July.

Newlyweds Greet Friends at Home

Receiving their friends and relatives at an informal "at home" last Sunday were the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bellini of Niles, who were married February 1 in Reno.

Mrs. Bellini is the former Bertha Cloudeane of Centerville.

The guests present at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Silva and son of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Martin of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cloudeane and daughter of Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cloudeane and daughter of Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Casagrande of San Francisco, and Mrs. Nicola Quartaroli of Niles.

Niles Family on Vacation Trip

Mrs. Irving Hird, who has been in Avenal visiting her sister since last Saturday, was joined by her husband and children Thursday. They drove down to Hanford to meet her at the home of relatives. The family will, of course, return in time for the opening of school next week. Mr. Hird (for the benefit of strangers to the community) is on the faculty at Washington High.

To Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. John Brahmst and son, Bob, of Niles, left Thursday for Los Angeles, where they plan to spend the week-end.

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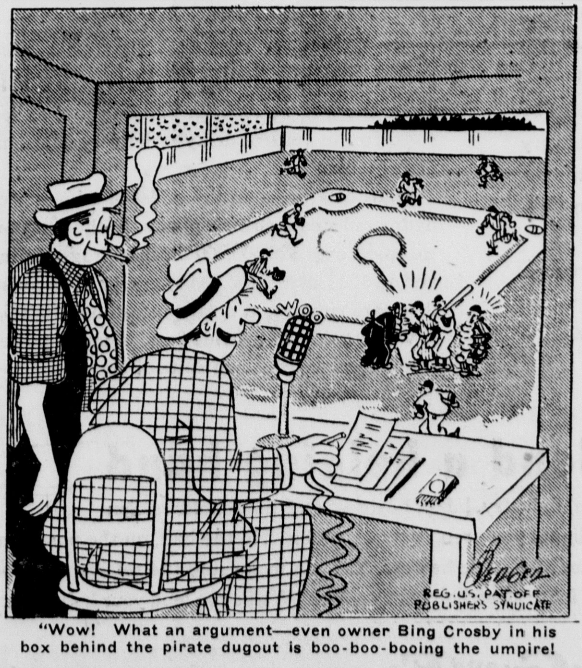

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Martha Grimmer in Surprise Elopement

Surprising her many friends in the township, Martha Grimmer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Grimmer of Irvington, eloped to Reno last Saturday to become the bride of David Dickenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickenson of Oakland.

The couple returned to Oakland to make their home. The benedict is employed at the Sesson's Furniture Manufacturing Company as an upholsterer. The company is owned by a member of his family.

Martha attended the Niles Grammar school and also Washington High.

Mrs. John Whipple Is Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. John Whipple of Decoto was hostess at a bridge-luncheon last Friday, given at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Edith Whipple.

Those who enjoyed the luncheon and cards included Mmes. Joseph Smith, Edwin Mitchell and Arno Buettner, all of San Jose; Mrs. John Munger of Richmond; and the following localites: Mmes. L. E. Bailey, Andrew Logan, Robert Moore, Joseph Shinn Jr., Harvey Granger, Ted Logan, Tom Robbins, Irving Hird, Blake Hill, Alwin Searles, Mrs. Edith Whipple and Mrs. James Logan.

Dinner Party

Following the shower for Mrs. Frank Lombardi (Winifred Bendel) last Saturday afternoon, twelve of the guests, mostly from San Francisco, accompanied the Bendel family to the International Kitchen where they wound up the day's festivities at a dinner party.

At Russian River

Miss Audrey Carmody and Miss Dorothy Czerny, on the faculty of Washington High School, are spending the Easter vacation week at Russian River.

Seattle Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bailey have been entertaining out-of-town guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Oldwell and daughters, Geraldine and Genevieve, of Seattle.

Birthday Fete

Jacqueline Roderick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Roderick of Hayward, was the honoree at a party given at the home of her parents last week in observance of her birthday. She received many lovely gifts.

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LIONS CLUB HOLDS LADIES' NIGHT DINNER

Wives of the members of the Centerville Lions Club were honored guests at the annual Ladies' Night Dinner given by the club at the International Kitchen Saturday evening.

Following the dinner the group was highly entertained by Jani Ballan, San Francisco, known as the chattering magician, who gave an excellent hour-long performance. The remainder of the evening was spent dancing to the music furnished by Jack Gaunt, popular Newark accordionist.

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YOUNGSTERS MODEL EASTER FASHIONS

A spring preview of how the young set interprets the "new look" was given by the pupils of the first four grades of the Niles Elementary School last Friday afternoon in the first of what is to be an annual Easter Fashion Parade.

Before a capacity audience of parents and fellow students, the youngsters promenaded across the stage, which was artistically decorated with scenery designed by Miss Cecelia Enos, instructor at the school.

Emphasis of the majority of the girls' costumes was placed on the bussle, longer length dresses and hats made of fresh vegetables and kitchen utensils. The majority of boys went in for top hats and tails or ten-gallon hats and pistols. Some 175 youngsters took part in the parade, displaying their individual interpretations of what they can do in the way of fashion designing.

Prize winners were: Gertrude Martinez, Diane Roeding, Ronald Di Giulio, Bill Dawson, and Bill Silva.

REMEMBER THE DATE

Put a circle around Friday, April 2, on your calendar. That's the date of the Second Annual Township Register Spelling Bee at Washington Union High School. Open to the public, no admission, 8 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

March 23, 1948

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

519 Main Street, Niles.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

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Can rain solve the power problem?

Up-to-date answers to questions about the shortage

1 Are rains enough? No. Literally, too much water's gone out of too many reservoirs. Rains now cannot be expected to replace it.

2 Just how bad is the drought? It's the worst water power year in our history. This season's rainfall is far below normal. The snowpack in the mountains is scant. What snow and rain we have had has been poorly distributed—not enough of it in the area where it's needed most. And . . . to make things worse . . . this dry season follows a dry one last year.

3 What's the drought got to do with electricity? Water is power. Water shortage means power shortage. We have 14 steam-electric generating plants, but most of California's electricity is supplied by water. Today our 55 hydro-electric plants need water. Our 121 reservoirs are thirsty. Some are almost empty. The drought, too, creates unusual irrigation demands in orchards and farms. Pumping water takes still more electricity. That makes a bad problem worse.

4 Is the drought the only cause of the emergency? No. Actually there are many causes and the drought intensifies them. The story, boiled down, is this: During the war years we couldn't obtain priorities to maintain our normal building program. As soon as war controls were removed in 1945 we started all over again placing orders for generators, boilers, transformers and other equipment. Complex generators aren't sold like used cars. They must be built to order, piece-by-piece. The few plants in our country equipped to make them were crippled by strikes and other obstacles. Their production suffered. Delivery dates were missed. To make a tough problem tougher, the demand for electric power has increased even faster than California's tremendous growth in population.

Just last January we received the first steam-electric generator ordered before the war and re-ordered in 1945.

Place all these things together. Add the drought and the greatest migration in history. That's the emergency.

5 Where does the situation stand today? At best it is serious. We have been doing our best, and have been doing so right along, to get power from every source . . . and rush more steam-electric generators into service. But, as it stands today, no one can tell how long this critical situation will last . . . or how much worse it will get.

6 Will the new Shasta power help? Of course. Every bit helps. But new Shasta power alone is only a fraction of the total needed. Our area demand is more than 2,000,000 kilowatts. Shasta is expected to supply, next month, about 75,000 additional kilowatts, and another 75,000 kilowatts later in the year. It will help but you can see it won't go far.

7 How about daylight saving time? That means more help . . . equal to about 140,000 kilowatts. But it's still not a solution. The biggest saving, of course, is the 20% cut in use ordered by the California Public Utilities Commission.

8 What is our record of public service? Let's take a quick look at the score: Except in wartime when we were refused priorities we have always built successfully ahead of demand. Our area enjoys the greatest farm electrification in the country. Our farms are 98% electrified . . . far ahead of other sections. Our rates are low. During the war we supplied power to a staggering number of industries. Not one was ever shut down for lack of power. Throughout California's greatest years of development electric power in good supply and at low rates has played a major part.

9 What are we doing to solve present problems? Since the war we've been building just as fast as is humanly possible . . . in spite of delayed delivery dates, material shortages and the like.

Right now, we're in the midst of a huge program of building hydro and steam electric plants. In the last year of the war, 1945, we spent over $22,500,000 on that program; in 1946, $45,000,000 and in 1947 over $100,000,000. Our 1948 construction expenditures are running at a rate exceeding $10,000,000 per month.

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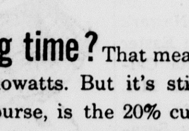

This problem is everybody's problem . . . agriculture, industry, labor, business and householders. You can add your help by remembering to turn off all lights you aren't actually using . . . in the hall, on the porch, in the bathroom, in the garage. You can keep down the use of electric heaters. You can make sure the refrigerator door is tightly closed. With just a little care you can help a lot to stretch precious power. Won't you lend your helping hand?

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LAURA LOMA PREPARES FOR OFFICIAL VISIT

The officers of Laura Loma Parlor, N.D.G.W., Niles, motored to Hayward Tuesday evening to attend a joint meeting with the Hayward Parlor, in order that both parlors could practice for the coming official visit of Grand President Doris Treat, on April 27.

There will be a return practice visit of the Hayward Parlor to Niles on April 6.

Irene Bales, president, appointed Ivy Cull as chairman of arrangements.

Members of Laura Loma will go to San Jose next Tuesday evening for a dinner meeting. Gertrude Davis has been named chairman of this affair.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 102570 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of JENNIE BRUNELLI, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary voucers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: March 24, 1948.

ROMEO BRUNELLI
Administrator of the Estate of the above named decedent.
E. A. QUARESMA,
Attorney for said Administrator,
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California. M26A2-9-16

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 102606 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Undersigned, JOHN L. KELLERMAN, Administrator of the estate of FRED G. PHIPPEN, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary voucers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers to me, at the office of NORRIS & BROUN, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, March 23, 1948.

JOHN L. KELLERMAN,
Administrator of the estate of FRED G. PHIPPEN.
NORRIS & BROUN,
Attorneys for Administrator,
Centerville, California.
First Publication: March 26, 1948.
M26A2-9-16

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAMES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned are partners transacting business in the State of California under two fictitious names and styles, to-wit:

"QUALITY MEAT MARKET" having our principal place of business for conducting of said business at 529 Main Street, Niles, Alameda County, California; and "BERCHEM'S MEAT COMPANY" having our principal place of business for conducting of said business on the Mowry School Road, Newark, Alameda County, California.

The full name and places of residence of all the members of said partnership are as follows:

JOHN L. BERCHEM, Niles, California.

JULIUS A. BERCHEM, Niles, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 19th day of March, 1948.

JOHN L. BERCHEM
JULIUS A. BERCHEM

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

On this 19th day of March in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-eight, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared JOHN L. BERCHEM and JULIUS A. BERCHEM, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) E. A. QUARESMA
Nortary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California. M26A2-9-16-23

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR ONE MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE NILES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Niles Elementary School District of Alameda County, California, that the Annual Election for members of the Board of Trustees of the Niles Elementary School District will be held on the third Friday of May, viz. May 21, 1948.

It will be necessary to elect one member.

The polling place for said electors of the Niles Elementary School District will be at the Niles Elementary School in the Niles Elementary School District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 12 o'clock A.M. and 7 o'clock P.M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above named Elementary School District:

Emma Alves, Inspector.
Mary Solon, Judge.
Mae Geib, Judge.
(Signed) J. J. ALBERG, Clerk.
March 16, 1948. M19-26A2

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE AND MORTGAGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TONY ROGERS, Intended Seller, residing at Niles, California, intends to sell to ROY RAMSEY and LEONA RAMSEY, his wife, Intended Buyers, residing at Niles, California, all the stock in trade of merchandise and all furniture, fixtures and equipment of the hereinafter described business, together with a certain On-Sale Wine and Beer license No. A1203-C, which premises are located at 519 Main Street, Niles, Alameda County, California, being a cafe, on the 31st day of March, 1948, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the office of E. A. Quaresma, Attorney at Law, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, at which time and place the price or consideration will be paid and the said intended buyers will mortgage the said furniture, fixtures and equipment to said TONY ROGERS.

That no consideration is paid for said license.

Dated: March 15, 1948.

TONY ROGERS
Intended Seller and Mortgagee
ROY RAMSEY
LEONA RAMSEY
Intended Buyers and Mortgagors
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney at Law
Niles, California M26

NOTICE OF ELECTION

For Member of the Governing Board of the Irvington School District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Irvington School District of Alameda County, California, that the Annual Election for members of the Board of Trustees of the Irvington School District will be held on the third Friday of May viz, May 21, 1948.

It will be necessary to elect one member.

The polling place for said electors of the Irvington School District will be at the Irvington Elementary School in the Irvington Elementary School District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 12 o'clock A.M., and 7 o'clock P.M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above-named Irvington Elementary School District are:

Mae Raymond, Inspector
Mary Rose, Judge
Mary Freitas, Judge
DR. E. M. GRIMMER, Clerk
M19-26A2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 102517 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Undersigned, MANUEL P. ROSE, Executor of the estate of CLEMENTINA VARGAS LUCAS, also known as CLEMENTINA V. LUCAS, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of NORRIS & BROUN, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, March 15, 1948.

MANUEL P. ROSE
Executor of the estate of CLEMENTINA VARGAS LUSAS, also known as Clementina V. Lucas.
NORRIS & BROUN,
Attorneys for Executor,
Centerville, California.
First Publication: March 19, 1948.
M19-26A2-9

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, having my principal place of business in the Town of Newark, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of "O'MARA HOME FURNISHINGS"; that I am the only person having any interest in the said business and that my name in full and my place of residence are as follows:

EDWARD F. MARA, Canyon Heights Drive, Niles, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of February, 1948.

EDWARD F. MARA

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 20th day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-eight before me, E. A. Quaresma, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared EDWARD F. MARA, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the with instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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The Importance of Zoning

On July 2, 1946, the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, by unanimous vote, adopted Ordinance 420, a "Zoning Plan" for the county. On August 1 of that year the ordinance became law and Alameda County became zoned.

On that date, the town of Niles was zoned.

Niles was zoned, along with all the rest of the county, under Section 8 of the ordinance, which reads: "All the unincorporated territory of the County which is not included under the terms of this ordinance in any other district is hereby designated and classified as constituting 'U' districts."

Niles, therefore, already is zoned, and is zoned as a "U" district.

In a "U" district, all uses of land are permitted except the following (quoted from Sec. 22 of the ordinance):

"Construction or operation of an airport or flight strip, smelting of ores, refining of petroleum, manufacture of explosives or fireworks, junk yard, garbage, offal or dead animal dumping or reduction operation or establishment of a quarry, gravel pit or mine within 200 feet of a public thoroughfare, fertilizer manufacture, cemetery, crematory, mausoleum or any other place for the burial or disposal of the human dead, or any addition thereto."

You as a property owner may be grateful that the county zoning ordinance was adopted; otherwise the property next to your home could be used in any of the ways forbidden by the ordinance. And you wouldn't want that.

There are even other uses of property that you would not want next to your home, or even across the street, or in the next block.

Would you want a hog pen next door?

Would you want an oil or butane storage plant next door?

Would you want a trailer court next door?

Would you want a store next door?

We could go on, but we are only giving examples.

In a town like Niles or Decoto or Newark or Centerville or Irvington it is very important that there be stricter zoning to exclude undesirable uses of property from certain areas. Newark and Decoto already have had the county zoning ordinance amended, defining certain areas for residence, certain areas for business, certain areas for manufacture, etc.

The same step is faced by the people of Niles.

Unfortunately, false rumors have been circulated in Niles about what zoning is, how it is effective, how it may be changed as a community grows and requires changes in zoning plans. It is therefore important that the people of Niles attend the next public hearing on April 7, so that they may learn the true facts about zoning.

We can only say that zoning is good and is necessary for the community of Niles if it is not to develop into an area resembling the highway strip south of Hayward, or perhaps Russell City. Zoning is no more than the classification of various areas of land for various uses. The people themselves are the ones who decide what these uses shall be.

Niles already is zoned. It comes under the "U" district classification. That is not restrictive enough for a fine, growing town like Niles. We must keep residential areas free of business and manufacturing. We must keep business areas for business uses and not for manufacturing. We must have adequate areas for manufacturing.

That is zoning in its intended form. It is achieved democratically. It represents nothing more than the use of common sense.

OUR READERS WRITE . . .

A MOTHER'S OPINION

The Editor, Sir:

Because I have a child in the Niles Grammar School, I have joined other parents in TRYING to have a voice in the selection of a worthy candidate to fill the vacancy on the school board caused by the death of the late Mr. Joe Gomes.

We have been most anxious to see a young man with a good educational background, with young children, fill the post. We feel that he would "inject new blood" into the present "set-up," as well as create a good balance for the other two trustees who are grandfathers as well as substantial business men of experience.

It is unfortunate that our movement, which met with such gratifying support from all sections of Niles, has been sabotaged by some who opposed it, to the extent that I was "reported" to the Phoebe A. Hearst Council accusing me of using the name of the P.T.A. to further our ends.

I quote in part from the letter I have received from Mrs. C. E. Kitchel, Secretary, Phoebe A. Hearst Council of P.T.A.:

"At the regular meeting of the Phoebe A. Hearst Council of Parents and Teachers today, it was brought to our attention that inadvertently the name of the P.T.A. has been used erroneously on a petition circulated throughout the Niles School District."

My answer to the above is self-explanatory. It follows:

Phoebe A. Hearst Council, P.T.A.
Mrs. C. E. Kitchel, Secretary
Hayward, California.

Dear Mrs. Kitchel:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 18th, and I am indeed amazed that you have been so erroneously informed about the petition to which you refer in your letter.

A group of citizens of the Niles School District have been vitally concerned and interested in the type of Trustee who will be installed in the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mr. Joe Gomes. However, we have exercised great caution, at all times, to avoid any mention of P.T.A., and although I hold the office of President of this association in Niles, I have constantly stressed the fact that I was acting only as an individual mother, interested in the welfare of the school which my child attends.

Perhaps you will say that because of my office in the P.T.A. I should not voice any public opinion or preferences. Believe me, I cannot conceive that because of such an office I should relinquish my individual rights as a citizen and a mother. This I shall refuse to do, and if such is the case, I will gladly resign my position as President.

This is a Democracy, and the most precious heritage that we have, is the right to express opinion, AS INDIVIDUALS, and any office that robs me of this privilege I should consider as unworthy of such a sacrifice.

Sincerely,
CLAUDIA GORMAN

SCHOOL CROSSING

The Editor, Sir.

For the past two and a half months I have been a Pedestrian Crossing Guard at the corner of Thornton and Cherry Road in Newark, and to my surprise I have seen more careless drivers go by there than I ever before saw in all my life.

I am writing this not as a protest, or even begging for more careful driving on the part of these drivers, but as a warning for their own good. I also want to make it clear that, while there are no children crossing, I have no authority to interfere with the traffic. I have watched them speed and get tangled up at the crossing in attempting to make a turn and I have noticed many of them pass remarks to the fact that I am standing there and do nothing about it. As I have said above, I have absolutely nothing to do about it unless there are children crossing.

There are also those who think they can, or have the right, to speed and keep on going while the children are about to cross. I had one particular driver tell me that I should let the cars go by first. He said that he was watching the children. Well, I want this, and many other drivers, to understand that I am at that intersection to protect those children and I am going to do so and I will stop anyone regardless of who he or she is, whether an insurance agent, truck driver or even the president of the United States. No business is more important to my point of view than the safety of these children who I am responsible for and love.

I took this job and I love it, for I can frankly say that I have a wonderful bunch of children to watch and I am going to do it as long as I stay there. Not only at that particular corner but at any place where I see fit to do so.

Yes, they are wonderful and very well educated to the fact that they must obey and be careful of crossings, thanks to their teachers and parents.

ANTONIO S. CUNHA
Newark

IMPROVEMENT PLAN OUTLINED BY NILES JUNIOR CHAMBER

A year's program of projects for community improvements was outlined by the members of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held Tuesday evening in the basement room of Solon's.

The projects discussed and scheduled for further action on the part of the Chamber and its committees were: Establishment of a recreation area around the gravel pits; closer control of traffic through the business district; an increase of open hours for the Central Bank; and a picture-taking contest to boost the community.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

No definite action was taken on the recreation park project but the members expressed willingness to assist other organizations in sponsoring such a move and the report was made that George Roeding, president of the California Nursery, had offered to donate $5,000 in trees and shrubs to aid the plan. The proposal was referred to the Board of Directors for further action.

After a lengthy discussion of the hazardous condition existing on Main street because of the excessive speed at which many of the vehicles are operated, the members passed a motion instructing Secretary Vernon Ellsworth to correspond with Harry Gaeta, president of the Peerless Stages System, asking him to caution his drivers to reduce speed through the business sections of this community.

As a means of affording greater convenience to the working class of this area, a motion was passed that the secretary also correspond with the Central Bank in Niles, requesting that they alter their hours to remain open during the noon hour. At the present time the bank is open from 10 a.m. until 12 noon and from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

PICTURE CONTEST

The members also voted endorsement of a plan to sponsor a contest for the best pictures of Niles, its residential, business and industrial areas. The winning pictures will then be made up into postcards and placed on sale at local stores. Details of the contest will be announced at a later date.

A Board of Directors to serve during the next year was elected as follows: Lawrence Moise, Leo De Caen, Caesar Di Giulo, Thomas Estudillo and Leland Goularte.

TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Arts Appreciation Section of the Country Club will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday, March 31, at the home of Mrs. J. A. McDonald.

The discussion on Navajo arts will be continued under the leadership of Mrs. Howard Overacker.

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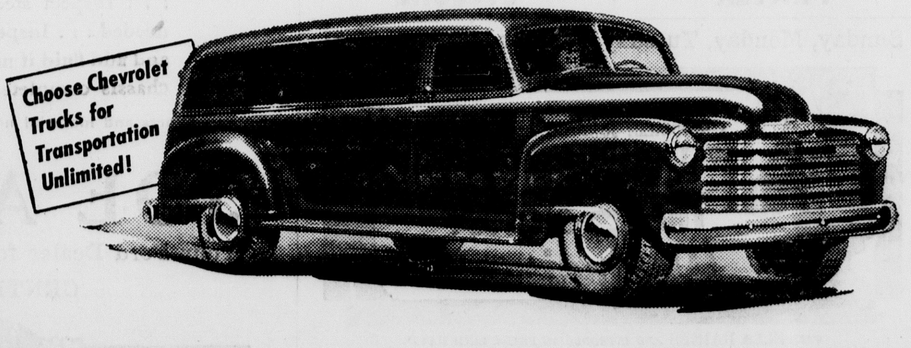
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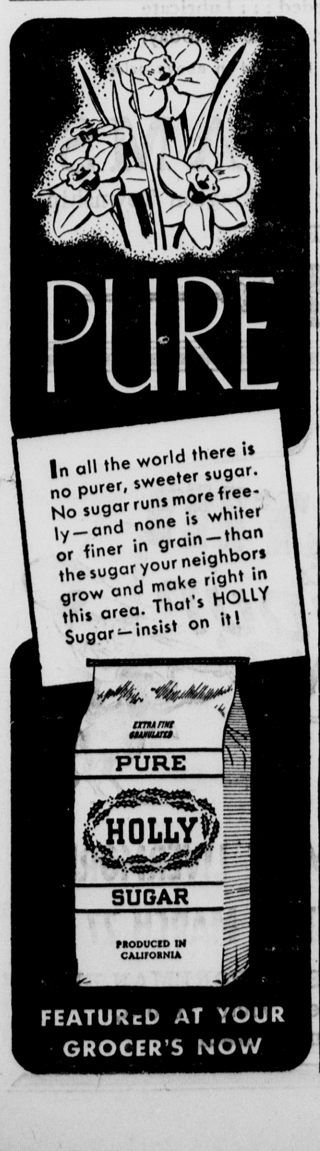

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However, we don't get $16,945.00 out of the air or find it on trees or have it given to us as a gift. This money is supplied by investors who buy the securities of our Company. And properly, as we know you will agree, these investors require that we pay them "hire" for the use of these new funds.. As at December 31, Public Utilities California Corporation had already made investment in plant and equipment in Niles and Decoto of $193,419.39. We must have sufficient earnings to pay "hire" on the funds already invested in this property, also.

In order to pay these investors—our bondholders and stockholders—what they require in order to entrust funds to our use, we have to have a level of rates sufficient to permit us to make a fair rate of return. Fair rate of return may be defined as what our security holders require this Company to pay them as "hire" for the use of their funds.

The fundamentals are really as simple as that, when the situation is boiled down to its essence. And unless we can obtain rates which will give us a sufficient profit to pay the "hire" which our security holders require for the use of their funds, we cannot obtain funds from them. Obviously, under those conditions, we could not add to the plant and equipment with which we serve you in Niles and Decoto, because we wouldn't have funds to pay for the equipment and labor to install it. If this should happen, service in Niles and Decoto would NOT improve; and we would NOT be able to take on new customers or serve old customers with a greater amount of water.

$16,945.00 is a lot of money. It represents concrete evidence of our faith in the economic future of this area. It also indicates our desire continually to improve service to present customers and to make available service to new customers who want to come on our mains. Most importantly, it represents our basic conviction that the consumers in the area which we serve are fair-minded, realistic citizens. We believe you fully understand that unless our rates are sufficient to permit us to earn the "hire" investors require, we cannot obtain the use of their funds.

Thus, we have to have a level of rates which will permit us to earn sufficient net income to pay the "hire" involved in obtaining the use of funds owned by investors all over the Nation. Unless we have such a level of rates, our Company obviously could not find it possible to continue to make progress and to make additional investment in this area in facilities to give you consumers more and better service. We know that you want to be able to use more water and that you want very high quality service. We know this because you have told us that. We can only meet your requirements by additional investment in these properties; and to do this we MUST have adequate rates to pay the "hire" which investors require for the use of their funds.

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MISSION SAN JOSE

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to enjoy the skiing and there met Mr. and Mrs. Gus Robertson of Irvington and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Semas and family who were also enjoying a day in the snow.

RENO WEDDING

Things happen fast for the William Jibson family of Niles, former Missionites. On Sunday, March 14, they became grandparents for the first time and one week later they were giving their blessing and god speed to their youngest daughter, Barbara, as she left very early Saturday morning for Reno, Nevada, where she became the bride of Mervin Santos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santos of Ellsworth street.

Miss Barbara was smartly attired in a lovely fawn grey suit, black accessories, and wore a gardenia corsage. The groom wore a blue pinstriped suit. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brayovich of San Jose, sister of Mervin. They spent one day at Auburn and the rest of the honeymoon will be spent at Carmel and points south. They will make their future home in the Mission as soon as it is finished. Barbara will finish her senior year at Washington Union High in June. Mr. Santos is employed at the Leslie Salt Company.

INJURED IN CRASH

Two of our local girls, the Misses Phoebe and Alice Ferreira, who used to live in the Mission but are now near Niles, were some of the passengers who were hurt in the bus crash near Escalon last Sunday. To date your reporter has not found out how seriously.

EASTER VACATION

St. Mary of the Palms is a rather quiet place this week for most of the girls who live close enough have gone home for Easter vacation.

VISITS RELATIVES

Miss Dorothy Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rose of Vallejo, is an Easter week visitor here at the home of Miss Virginia Lawrence. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Callahan.

HOUSE-WARMING

Another wonderful new home is finished and the happy folks have moved in so on Saturday evening many of their friends met to give them a house-warming. The lucky folks are Joe and Josephine (Jay) Souza and their home is located on Ellsworth street. The members of the family went together and gave them a nice floor lamp while the friends gave curtains and other homey articles. The evening was spent in cards and games followed by refreshments. Guests were: Aldina and Joe Garcia, Margaret, Marie and Henry Silva, John Souza and his fiancee, Miss Vivian Yachi, Irma and Frank Vargas, Mary Edith Santos, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alberts and their "Little Indians," Mrs. Ruth Rogers, Karen and Ernie, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Phillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goularte, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Santos Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Rodrigues and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Souza and sons, Misses Elaine and Jean Neeley, all of the Mission, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Amaral and daughter, Rose Marie, of Sunnyvale, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Reis and daughter of Irvington, Elsie and Vernon Nunes of Irvington, and also Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pereira of the Mission.

HOUSE GUEST

Miss Patricia Henry of Palo Alto is a house guest here at the home of Miss Ann Untiedt and her family.

VISITS AUNT

David Telles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Telles of Irvington, is spending the Easter vacation at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Rosemary Tucker at Sunol. Mrs. Tucker is the former Rosemary Telles of the Mission.

HE FLUNKED!

One of our town's bright young men was in the office the other day. He picked up the paper and looked at the list of words to be given at The Register's Annual Spelling Bee Friday, April 2. "These words are easy," said the bright young man.

"Okay," we said, "let's see how many of 'em you can spell." He "flunked" on the very first word we gave him—rheumatism!

If you can spell—or think you can—why not join the fun on the night of April 2 at the high school auditorium? No, you can't compete (some day, perhaps, we'll have a spell-down for the adults) but you can come and "root" for your favorite youngster.

REBEKAH NEWS

Niles Rebekah Lodge No. 336, I.O.O.F., met in regular session Friday evening, March 19, with Florence Dewey, vice-grand, presiding. At the short business session Anna Bradford, Maggie Neill and Ivy Cull were elected delegates to the Rebekah Assembly which will convene in Long Beach May 10 to 14.

Later on in the evening the Rebekahs were hostesses to Necona Theta Rho Club No. 46, I.O.O.F. The officers of the club initiated a class of candidates for the local club, and for Pleasanton Club No. 88. Among the members of the Rebekah Lodge joining the club as "Rebekah Sisters" were Ruth Andrews, Ruth Oliver and Gertrude Davis. A social evening was spent after the initiatory ceremonies and delicious refreshments were served by the Rebekahs. Among the honored guests of the club were Ruth Bettinger, past president of the Theta Rho Assembly; Shirley Neighbors, second herald of the Theta Rho assembly; Betty Bettinger, president of the Board of Control; and Ivy Cull, a member of the Board; Jennie Mohn, advisor of the Necona Club and Nina Bartholemew, advisor of the Pleasanton Club; and Catherine R. Parry, first advisor of Necona Club.

The next meeting of Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Irvington, Friday evening, April 2. This will be a short business meeting, as the doors will be open at 8:30 p.m. for a card party to which the public is cordially invited.

Joan Pereira and Shirley Neighbors, delegates to the Theta Rho Assembly, Mrs. Jennie Mohn, advisor, and Mrs. Ivy Cull, board of control member, accompanied by Mrs. Catherine R. Parry, Mrs. Helen Oliver, Barbara Neighbors and Helen Castelman, members of Necona Theta Rho Club, left Wednesday for Long Beach to attend the seventh annual Theta Rho Assembly.

'OKLAHOMA' TICKETS ON SALE SOON

The First Piano Quartet plays in the auditorium, San Jose, on next Monday night, March 29. The four pianists on their four pianos play with a dazzling virtuosity and breath-taking effect that stirs their audiences beyond description. According to the New York Times an audience of 9000 in New York City cheered them vociferously, demanding encore upon encore. The four artists: Adam Garner, Pole; Vladimir Padwa, Russian; Frank Mittler, Austrian; and Edward Edson, American, are a weekly feature over the NBC network, their audience running into millions.

Tickets are on sale at the Denny-Watrous box office, San Jose auditorium. Tickets for "Oklahoma," in San Jose May 6, 7 and 8, go on sale April 15.

RE-APPOINT TWO FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Two prominent Washington Township citizens were reappointed as members of the Fire Commissions in their respective districts by the County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday.

On motion of Supervisor Chester E. Stanley, Tony Martin was reappointed as a commissioner for the Newark Fire District. Carl Zwissig was likewise renamed to the board for the Decoto Fire District.

PAST PRESIDENTS CLUB PLANS FOOD SALE

The members of the Past Presidents' Club of St. Jude's Institute No. 163, Y.L.I., Irvington, met at the home of Mrs. Anne Rose last Friday and formulated plans for a food sale to be held April 3 from 3 to 5 p.m. at Leal's Hall.

NEWARK GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Jo Ann Lewis, Scribe

Troop No. 53 has voted to hold a cookie sale to help raise funds to pay summer camp expenses. The members will take orders for boxes of cookies during the next two or three weeks. The Gygax brothers Stop & Shop market has kindly agreed to accept shipment of the cookies.

Seven of the girls of this troop are planning to attend a two weeks' session of mountain camping at Dinkey Creek in the Sierra mountains, according to Mrs. June De Knoop, leader.

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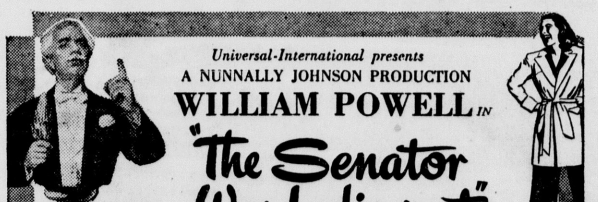

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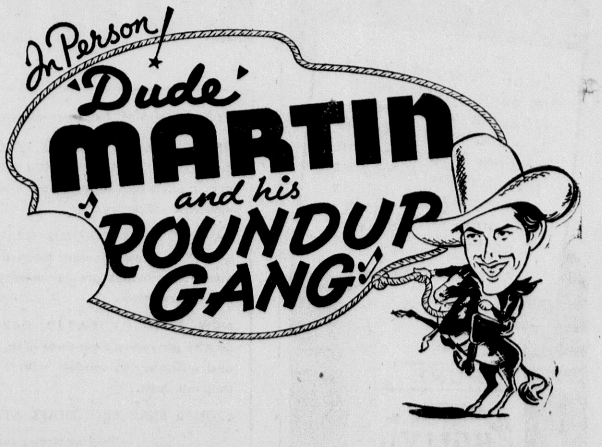

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